



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the 10th Anniversary of Honolulu Broadway Babies

WHEREAS, Honolulu Broadway Babies is a non-profit organization committed to bringing dynamic and professional artists from around the world to produce outstanding musical benefit concerts in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Broadway Babies' mission is to use song and dance to inspire public support for organizations and programs for people who have developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Broadway Babies pursues as one of its most important goals the encouragement of people who have developmental disabilities to build their leadership, confidence and social skills; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Broadway Babies continues to pursue its mission to reach out to legislators, educators, entertainers, charitable organizations and the public to create worldwide partnerships to build and support continuing education programs for people with developmental disabilities so that they may achieve success in the life they desire; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Broadway Babies is celebrating its 10th Anniversary Concert with the concert "AWOL: Art Without Limits"; and

WHEREAS, proceeds from the "AWOL: Arts Without Limits" performances will benefit Best Buddies Hawai'i, a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu Broadway Babies was founded by Honolulu's own musical star, Kristian Lei, who has assembled an impressive production team and cast featuring headliners from New York, Los Angeles and Europe as well as talented local performers, including many up-and-coming Hawai'i stars, for three performances of "AWOL: Art Without Limits" at Leeward Community College on August 21, 22 & 23, 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 21, 2014, as

"HONOLULU BROADWAY BABIES DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in commending Kristian Lei and the cast, crew, production team and sponsors of "AWOL: Art Without Limits" for raising awareness and supporting this worthy cause.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighteenth day of August, 2014.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i